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REMARKS

Introduction

- 5 With this paper, Applicants seek to amend inadvertent errors in the drawings and the specification. No changes have been made to the claims. Claims 1 — 20 remain pending in the application.

Amendments to the Specification

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- Applicants respectfully request amendment of the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 27 of the specification to change the reference number associated with certain instances where Applicants have used the term "fastener openings" from 9 to 12, and to add the reference number 12 to one occurrence of this term, in the same paragraph.

Reference number 9 is used by Applicants to identify the projections. The first occurrence of this use is at page 7, line 2. Reference number 12 is used to identify the fastener openings. The first occurrence of this use is at page 7, line 7.

- 20 Applicants believe no new matter is added to the specification by these changes.

Amendments to the Drawings

- 25 Applicants respectfully request acceptance of the Replacement Figures for Figures 3A, 3B, 5B, 9, 13 and 13 presented herewith. An explanation of the changes is provided as follows.

Figures 3A, 3B, 13A and 13B —

- Applicants respectfully request amendment of Figures 3A, 3B, 13A and 13B, to better represent the fasteners 13 and the fastener openings 12 in three dimensions.

Figure 3B —

- Applicants respectfully request additional amendment of Figure 3B to add lead lines and reference numerals 18 to indicate the additional embossments on clip 1. These same embossments are shown and labeled in Figure 3A.

1 *Figure 5B —*

Applicants respectfully request amendment of Figure 5B to change the reference numeral labeling the inner side 27 of the first blocking member 25 from 2 to 27. Figure 1 correctly shows the body 2 of the clip 1 labeled as 2.

5 Figure 4A correctly shows the inner side 27 of the first blocking member 25 labeled as 27.

Figure 9 —

Applicants respectfully request amendment of Figure 9 to change the location to which the lead line indicating the first end 29 of the first blocking
10 member 25 points. This location is shown correctly in Figure 10.

Applicants believe no new matter is added by requesting these amendments to the drawings.

Conclusion

15 Examination is requested and allowance of the claims at an early date is solicited.

Applicant's attorney would be happy to answer any questions the examiner may have regarding this application by phone at 510 832 4111.

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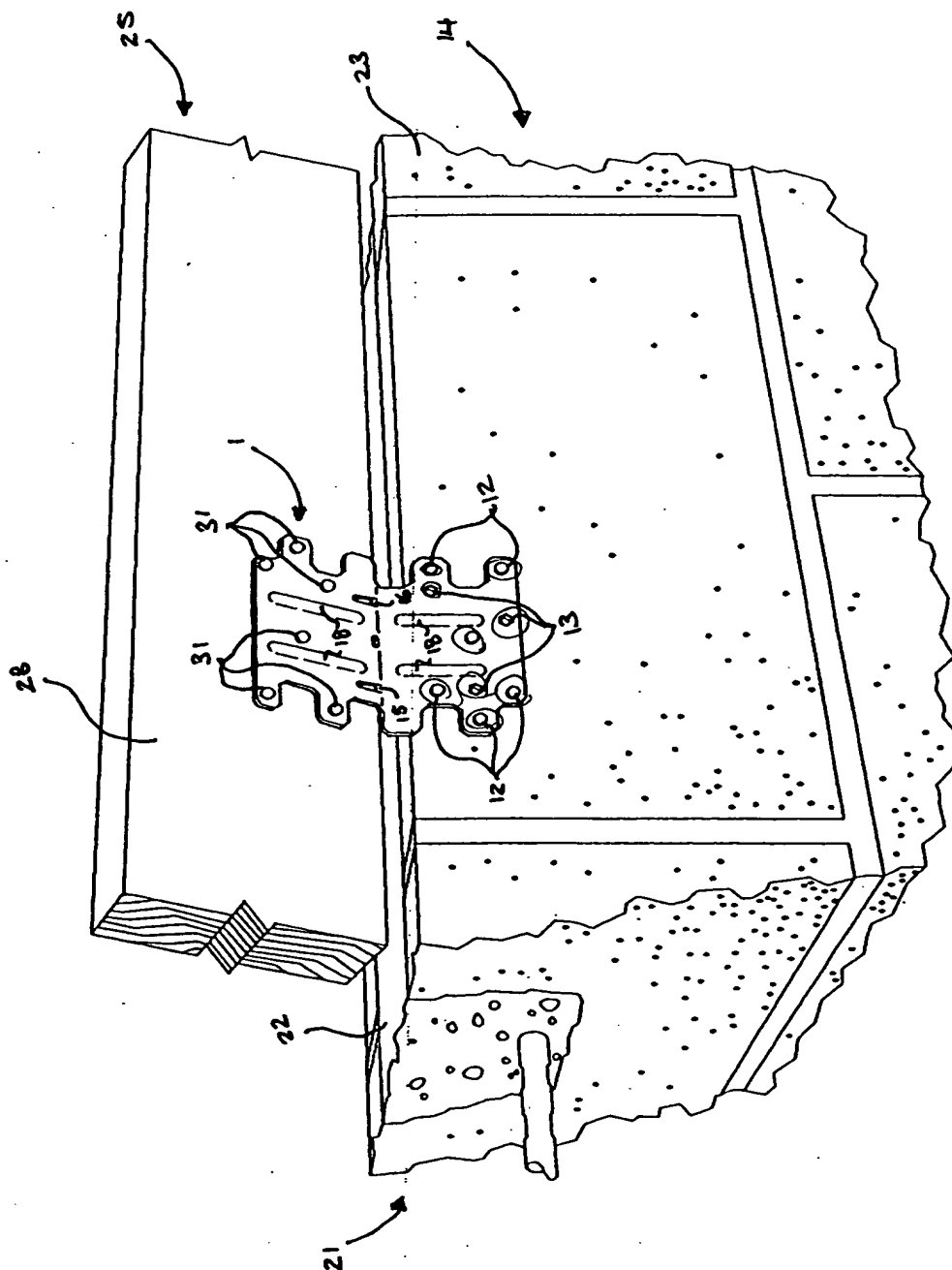


FIG. 3A

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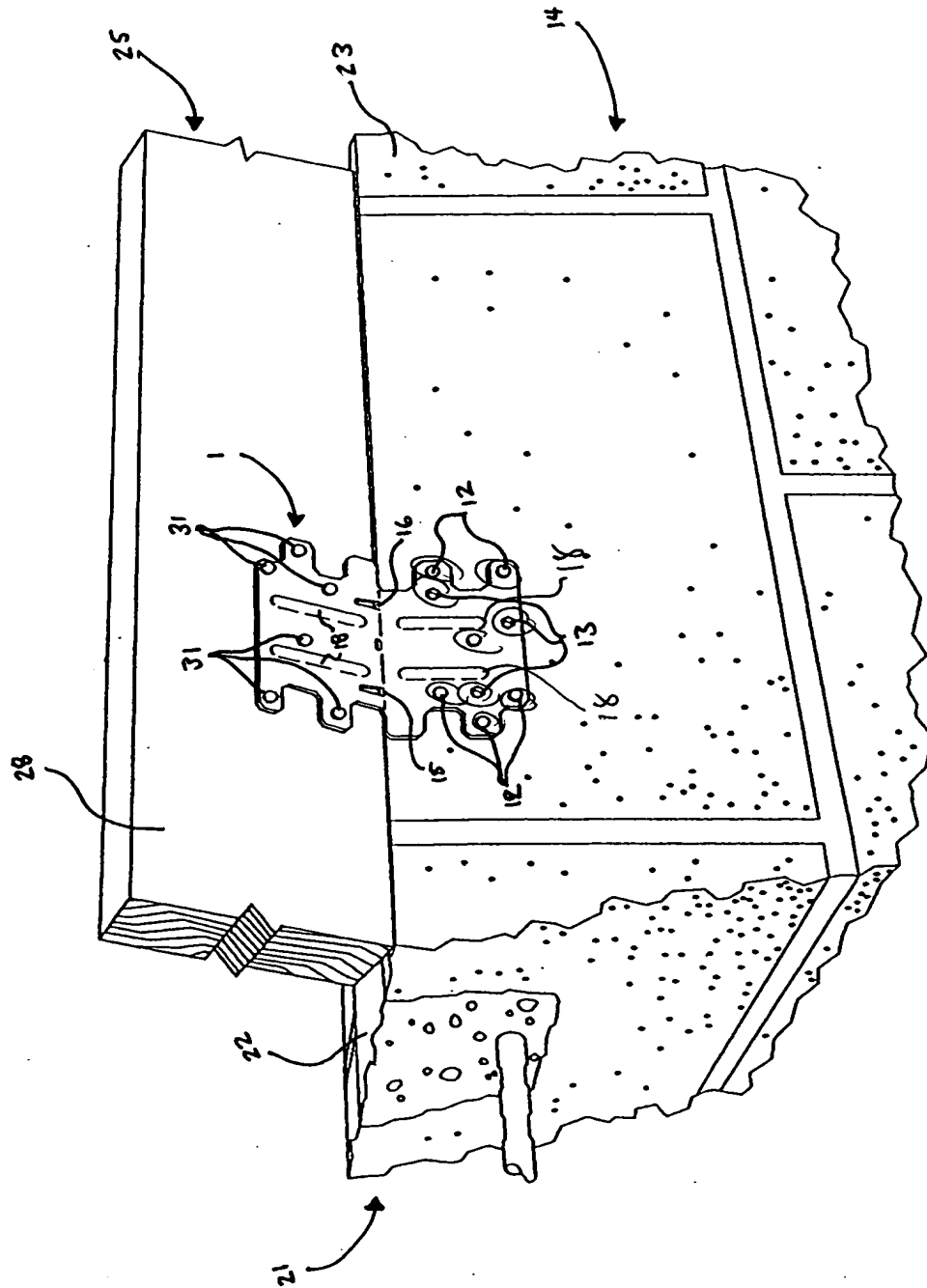


FIG. 3B

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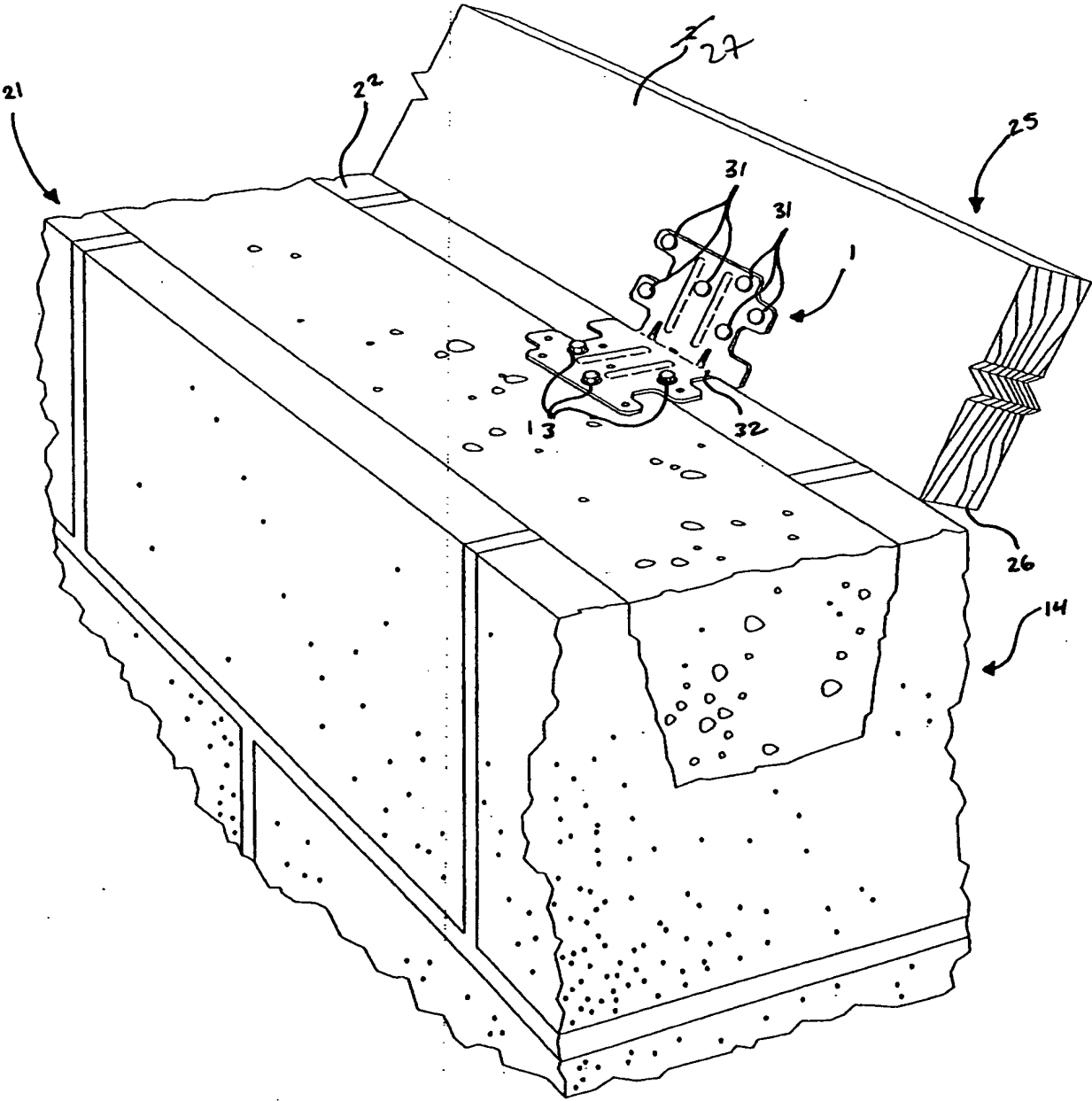
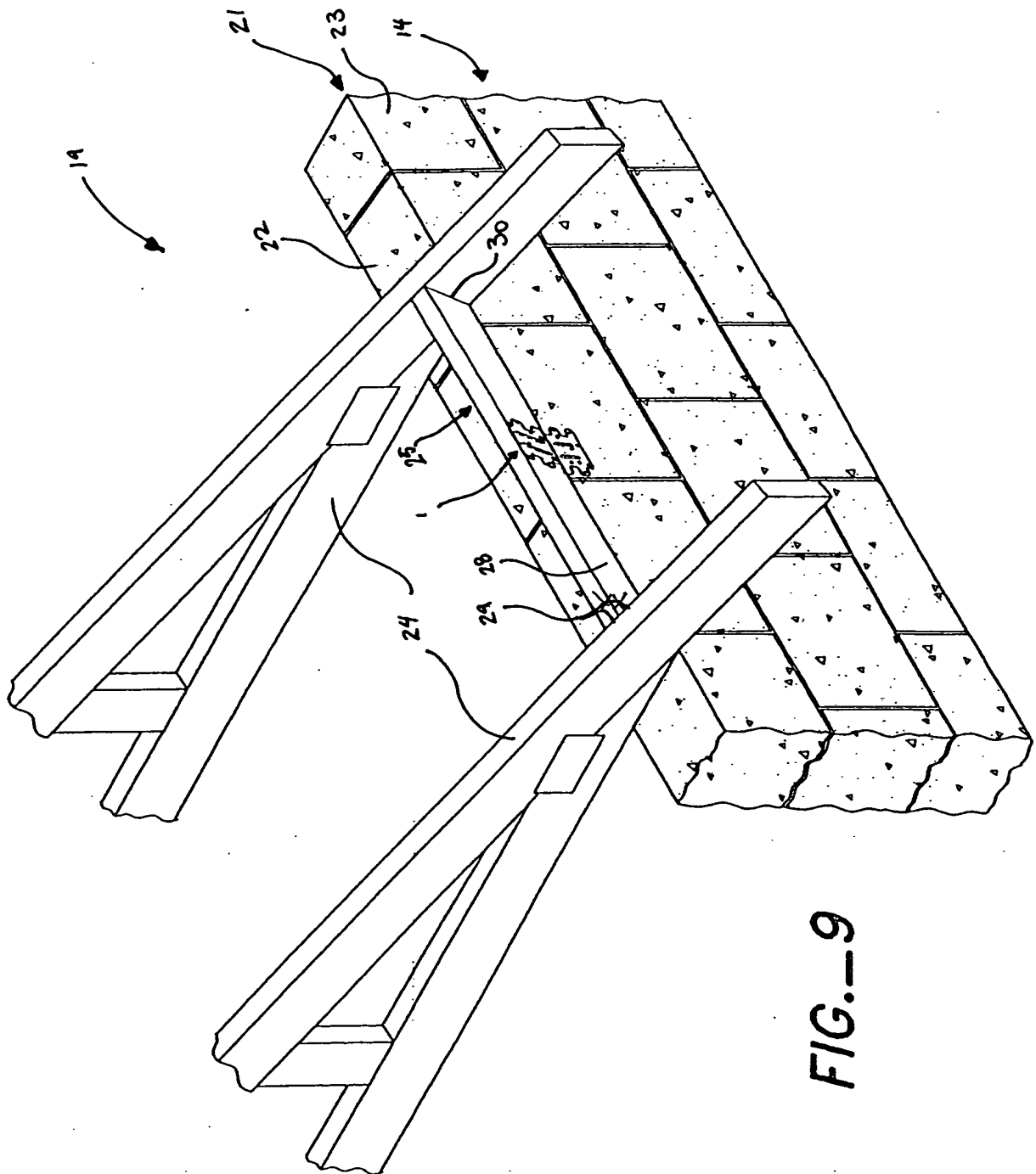


FIG. 5B

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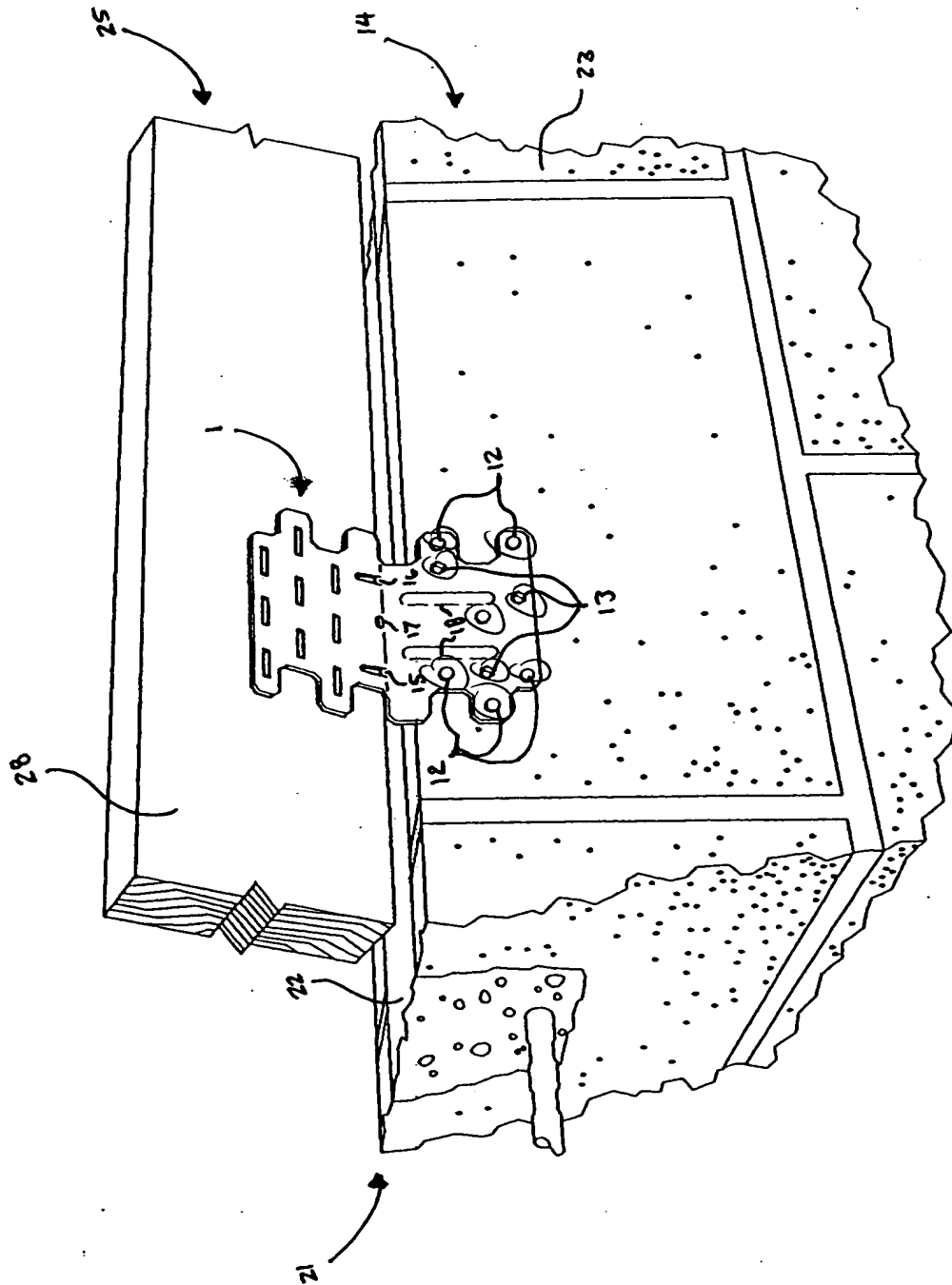


FIG.-13A

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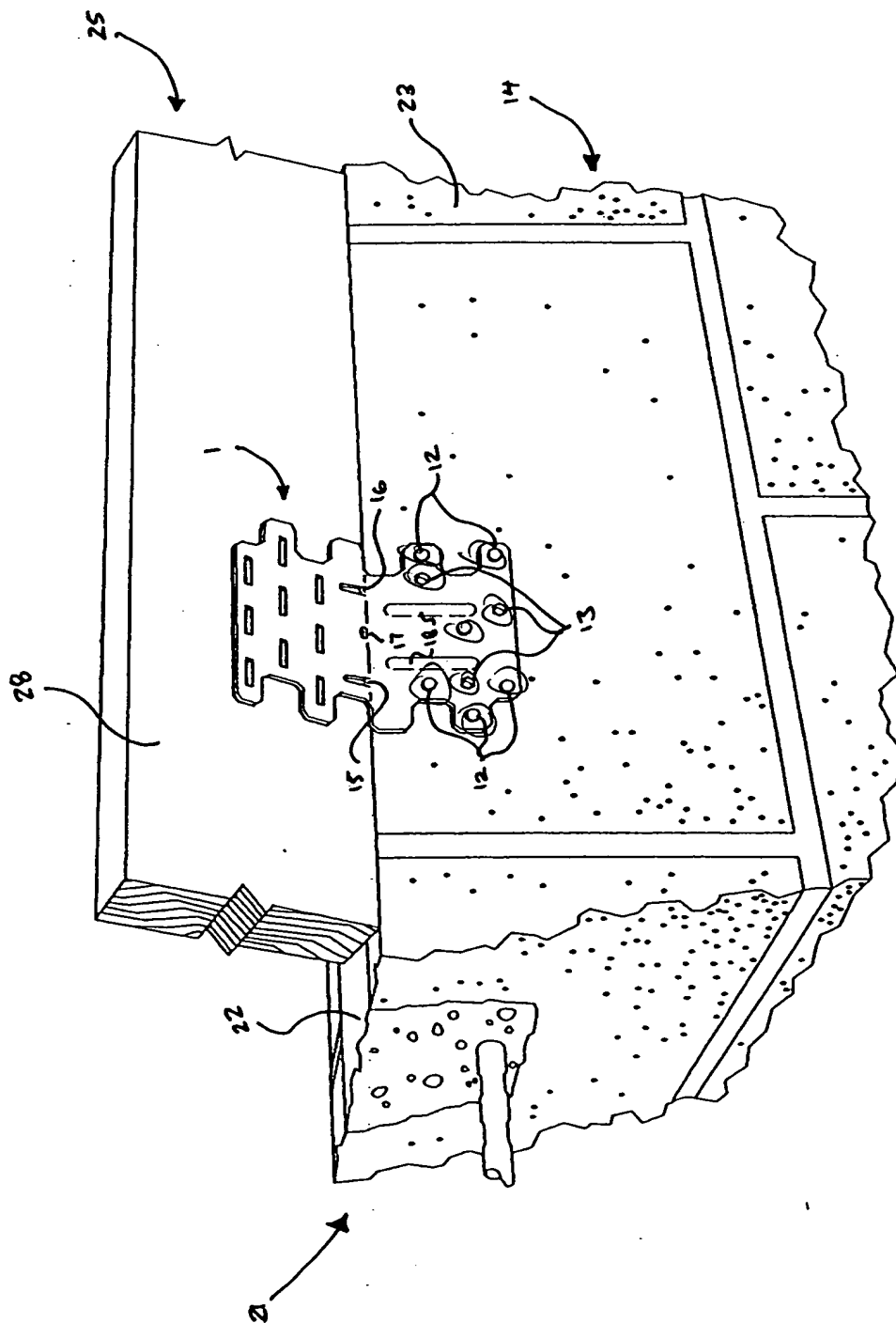


FIG.-13B